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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN TARIFF CHANGES

REF: A) PRETORIA 5375

B) STATE 1193

1. GAZETTE OF JANUARY 3 LISTS NUMEROUS TARIFF CHANGES. NEW DUTIES ON ITEMS LISTED REFTEL (E.E., ITEMS COVERED IN GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

29.02.40 (TETRACHLOROETHYLENE) - 19 CENTS PER KILO LESS 80 PER CENT OF THE FOB PRICE.

74.17.10 (PRIMER STOVES) - 20 PER CENT OR 100 CENTS EACH.

82.05.70 (TWIST DRILLS) - 23 PER CENT.

84.15.30 (REFRIGERATORS OVER 340 LITERS) - 25 PER CENT.

84.25.30.10 (LAWN MOWERS WITH CUTTING WIDTH NOT OVER 460 MM) - 25 PER CENT.

84.59.70.20 (MOULDING PRESSES) - 20 PER CENT.

84.59.70.40 (LAMINATING, VENEER AND AGGLOMERATING PRESSES) - 20 PER CENT.

2. ITEM 84.45 (MACHINE TOOLS) HAS TOO MANY SUB-ITEMS TO LIST SEPARATELY IN CABLE. MOST ITEMS DUTY-FREE BUT DUTY SHOWN FOR FOLLOWING:

84.45.10.30 (30 PERCENT).

84.45.29.10 (20 PERCENT OR 3500 CENTS EACH).

84.45.35.10 AND 50 (20 PERCENT).

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84.45.37 (20 PERCENT).
84.45.38.10, 20 AND 30 (20 PERCENT).
84.45.40.10 (20 PERCENT).
84.45.50.10 (20 PERCENT).
84.45.55.10 AND 20 (20 PERCENT).

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